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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Nadim HADDAD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2812  
Application No.: 09/629,172 ) Examiner: Ron Pompey  
Filed: July 31, 2002 )  
For: METHOD TO HARDEN SHALLOW )  
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**CONTINGENT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please do not enter this Petition if a Notice of Allowance was issued.

The following extension of time is requested to August 26, 2002:

- ☐ a second month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is  
☐ \$ 145.00 ☐ \$ 290.00. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was  
previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ a second and third month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is  
☐ \$ 405.00 ☐ \$ 810.00. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was  
previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ a second, third, and fourth month to \_\_\_\_\_; the  
extension fee is ☐ \$ 665.00 ☐ \$1,830.00. A one-month Petition for  
Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ a second, third, fourth, and fifth month to \_\_\_\_\_; the  
extension fee is ☐ \$ 925.00 ☐ \$2,350.00. A one-month Petition for  
Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ a third month to August 26, 2002; the extension fee is  
☐ \$ 260.00 ☒ \$ 520.00. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time was  
previously filed with the appropriate fee on July 26, 2002.

- ☐ a third and fourth month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is  
☐ \$ 520.00 ☐ \$1,040.00. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time was  
previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ a third, fourth, and fifth month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension  
fee is ☐ \$ 780.00 ☐ \$1,560.00. A two-month Petition for Extension of  
Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ a fourth month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is  
☐ \$ 260.00 ☐ \$ 520.00. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time  
was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ a fourth and fifth month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is  
☐ \$ 520.00 ☐ \$1,040.00. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time  
was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ a fifth month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is  
☐ \$ 260.00 ☐ \$ 520.00. A four-month Petition for Extension of Time  
was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
 §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper only if a Notice of Allowance has not  
 been issued, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is  
 submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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